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Vector contg. solid hydrophilic core and grafted lipid layer - for transport of cellular mediators such as interleukin 2, with increased

activity and prolonged period of action

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A particulate vector comprising (from the inside to the outside) a non-liq. hydrophilic core and an external layer of lipids (I), grafted onto the core by covalent bonds. Also claimed is a method of amplifying the activity of a polypeptide cellular mediator (CM), which is at least partially hydrophobic, comprising: (i) the prepn. of a particulate vector which has a core consisting of a matrix of natural poly- or oligosaccharides, which may be chemically cross-linked and an outer layer of natural fatty acids of variable thickness grafted by covalent bonds onto the core; (ii) opt. lyophilising the vector in a hydrophilic

environment; and (iii) combined with the CM by, at least partly, hydrophobic interactions.

USE - The vectors are used to transport and present polypeptide CMs having at least partial hydrophobic character, partic. interleukin-2 for regulating immune system function (e.g. to increase the effect of viral or bacterial vaccines) but also IL-1 to protect myeloid cells, haematopoietic growth factors for treatment of leukopaenia, interferon to control allergy, etc. The vectors can also be used for supplementation of cell cultures for in vitro protein prodn.

ADVANTAGE - When associated with the vectors, CMs have greater activity (allowing a redn. in dose and thus side-effects) and also duration of action is increased. The vectors have a very simple structure.

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Abstract (Equivalent): EP 696191 B

Particulate vector, characterised in that it comprises, from the inside to the outside, - a non-liquid hydrophilic core, - an external layer consisting of lipid compounds, grafted on the core by covalent bonds.

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